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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1-14 with the following paragraph:

"Referring again to FIG. 2, an elastic cord may be provided proximate the rear of the trailer for biasing the reel 32 toward the driver's side 41 of the trailer. More preferably, a cover return unit 100 is provided. The cover return unit 100 is preferably mounted on the driver's side 41 of the trailer, at or near the rear of the trailer. As shown in FIG. 7, the cover return unit 100 preferably includes two halves 102 and 104 molded in an automotive grade plastic and rotatably mounted on an external pivot pin assembly 106, and a large coil spring 108 contained inside the halves 102 and 104. The pivot pin assembly 106 is secured to the trailer, preferably by bolts extending through holes 110. One end 112 of the spring 108 is secured in a groove 114 in the pivot pin assembly 106, and another end 116 of the spring 108 is secured, such as by insertion in a groove 118, to the cover return half 102."

No new matter has been added with the amendment to the specification.